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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by or brought to the attention of the General Assembly

At its resumed substantive session of 2001, the Economic and Social Council adopted three resolutions that call for action by or the attention of the General Assembly, which are summarized below.

Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development

Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

By resolution 2001/45, the Council made a number of decisions concerning the Group of Experts which it brought to the attention of the General Assembly.

Social and human rights questions: crime prevention and criminal justice

Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption

By resolution 2001/46, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution contained therein.

Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century

By resolution 2001/47, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution contained therein.

Chapter VII
General segment

H. Economic and environmental questions

1. The Council resumed its discussion of economic and environmental questions (agenda item 13) at its 46th meeting, on 20 December 2001 (for the discussion, see E/2001/SR.46). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session (E/2001/31);[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2001/44);

(c) Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session (E/2000/32);[2]

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development (A/56/127 and Add.1-E/2001/101 and Add.1).

Action taken by the Council

2. Science and technology for development

2. Under sub-item 13 (b), the Council adopted decision 2001/323.

Recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session

Strengthening the work of the Commission

3. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December, the Council again had before it draft resolution III recommended by the Commission,[3] entitled "Strengthening the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development".

4. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the President (Cameroon), the Council decided to further defer to its resumed organizational session for 2002, to be held in May 2002, its consideration of the draft resolution. See Council decision 2001/323.

7. Transport of dangerous goods

5. Under sub-item 13 (g), the Council adopted resolution 2001/44.

Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

6. At the 46th meeting, on 20 December, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the States Members that are members of the Group of

77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" (E/2001/L.52).

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, made a statement regarding the French translation of the draft resolution.

8. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. See Council resolution 2001/44.

10. Energy and natural resources for development

9. Under sub-item 13 (j), the Council adopted decision 2001/324.

Recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session

Report of the Committee on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for its third session

10. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December 2001, the Council again had before it a draft decision recommended by the Committee,[4] entitled "Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee".

11. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the President (Cameroon), the Council decided to further defer to its resumed organizational session for 2002, to be held in May 2002, its consideration of the draft decision. See Council decision 2001/324.

11. Public administration and development

12. Under sub-item 13 (k), the Council adopted resolution 2001/45.

Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

13. At the 46th meeting, on 20 December, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the States Members that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance" (E/2001/L.46/Rev.2).

14. At the same meeting, the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements regarding the French and Arabic translations of the draft resolution.

15. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. See Council resolution 2001/45.

12. International cooperation in tax matters

16. Under sub-item 13 (m), the Council adopted decision 2001/325.

17. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December, on the proposal of the President (Cameroon), the Council decided to further defer to its substantive session of 2002 its consideration of the report of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its tenth meeting. See Council decision 2001/325.

I. Social and human rights questions

18. The Council resumed its discussion of social and human rights questions (agenda item 14) at its 46th meeting on 20 December 2001 (for the discussion, see E/2001/SR.46). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Addendum to the report of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing on the second part of its resumed first sessin (E/2001/71/Add.1);

(b) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its tenth session (E/2001/30/Rev.1).[5]

Action taken by the Council

1. Advancement of women

Under agenda item 14 (a), the Council adopted decision 2001/326.

Proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002-2005

19. At the 46th meeting, on 20 December, the representative of Croatia, also on behalf of Chile,[6] Denmark, Japan and Senegal,[6] introduced a draft decision entitled "Proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002-2005" (E/2001/L.51), and informed the Council of the following revisions made to the draft decision as a result of informal consultations:

(a) The words "Administrative Committee on Coordination" were replaced by the words "United Nations System Chief Executive Board for Coordination";

(b) The words "comments made by some member States of the Commission" were replaced by the words "comments made by member States".

20. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision as orally revised. See Council decision 2001/326.

2. Social development

21. Under agenda item 14 (b), the Council adopted decision 2001/327.

Addendum to the report of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing on its first and resumed first sessions

22. At the 46th meeting, on 20 December, on the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development acting as

the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing on the second part of its resumed first session (E/2001/71/Add.1). See Council decision 2001/327.

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice

23. Under agenda item 14 (c), the Council adopted resolutions 2001/46 and 2001/47.

Recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its resumed tenth session

Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption

24. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December, the Council approved draft resolution I, recommended by the Commission,[7] entitled "Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption", for adoption by the General Assembly. See Council resolution 2001/46.

Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century

25. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December, the Council approved draft resolution II, recommended by the Commission,[7] entitled "Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century", for adoption by the General Assembly. See Council resolution 2001/47.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 11* (E/2001/31).

[2] Ibid., *2000, Supplement No. 12* (E/2000/32).

[3] See ibid., *2001, Supplement No. 11* (E/2001/31), chap. I, sect. A.

[4] Ibid., *2000, Supplement No. 12* (E/2000/32), chap. I, sect. B.

[5] Ibid., *2001, Supplement No. 10* (E/2001/30).

[6] In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

[7] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 10* (E/2001/30), part two, chap. I.

Chapter VIII
Elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations

1. The Council resumed its consideration of the question of elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations (agenda item 4) at its 46th meeting, on 20 December 2001 (for the proceedings, see E/2001/SR.46). It had before it six addenda to a note by the Secretary-General concerning the election of eight members to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2001/L.2/Add.14-19).

Action taken by the Council

2. Under item 4, the Council adopted decision 2001/201 C.

Chapter IX
Organizational matters

1. The Council held its resumed substantive session of 2001 at United Nations Headquarters on 20 December 2001 (46th meeting) (for the proceedings, see E/2001/SR.46).

D. Resumed substantive session

Action taken by the Council

2. At its resumed substantive session of 2001, the Council adopted one decision concerning organizational matters. See Council decision 2001/322.

Revised dates for the organizational session for 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

3. At its 46th meeting, on 20 December 2001, on the proposal of the President (Cameroon), the Council decided that its organizational session for 2002, which had been scheduled to be held from 29 January to 1 February 2002, would instead be held from 12 to 15 February 2002. See Council decision 2001/322.

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At the 46th meeting of the Economic and Social Council, on 20 December 2001, the members of the newly established Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues were elected as set out below.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

(16 members; three-year term)

Members elected for a term beginning on 1 January 2002 and expiring on 31 December 2004

Eight experts elected by the Economic and Social Council[a]

Yuri Alexandrovitch Boitchenko (Russian Federation)

Njuma Ekudanayo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Yuji Iwasawa (Japan)

Wayne Lord (Canada)

Otilia Lux García de Coti (Guatemala)

Marcos Matías Alonso (Mexico)

Ida Nicolaisen (Denmark)

* The present addendum to the report of the Council contains a preliminary version of a part of annex II (Composition of the Council and its subsidiary and related bodies). The entire report will be issued in final form as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/56/3/Rev.1).

[a] The Council postponed to a future session the election of one expert from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

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Eight experts appointed by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Antonio Jacanamijoy (Colombia)

Ayitegau Kouevi (Togo)

Willie Littlechild (Canada)

Ole Henrik Magga (Norway)

Zinaida Strogalschikova (Russian Federation)

Parshuram Tamang (Nepal)

Mililani Trask (United States of America)

Fortunato Turpo Choquehuanca (Peru)